



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1702

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/645,556	)	Examiner: J. Kim
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Filed: August 25, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 3278
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
FORMULATIONS AND USE	)	
THEREOF IN THE PREVENTION	)	
OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR	)	
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, the Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response having been extended to December 27, 2004 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants propose amending this application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.